

EC-10592. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Threatened Status for one Steelhead Evolutionarily Significant Unit (ESU) in California" (RIN1018-AN58) received on August 31, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-10593. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Import/Export User Fees" (Docket #97-058-2) received on August 29, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-10594. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Plum Pox" (Docket #00-034-2) received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-10595. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Citrus Canker; Addition to Quarantines Areas" (Docket #00-036-1) received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-10596. A communication from the Administrator of the Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Stamp Program: Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Systems Interoperability and Portability" (RIN0584-AC91) received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-10597. A communication from the Acting Executive Director of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Minimum Financial Requirements for Futures Commission Merchants and Introducing Brokers: Amendments to the Provisions Governing Subordination Agreements Included in the Net Capital of a Futures Commission Merchant or Independent Introducing Broker" (RIN3038-AB54) received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-10598. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pink Bollworm Regulated Areas" (Docket #00-009-2) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-10599. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to religious freedom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-10600. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, the report of the texts of international agreements, other than treaties, and background statements; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-10601. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to juvenile justice and delinquency prevention; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-10602. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Office of Size Stand-

ards, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Size Standards; Arrangement of Transportation of Freight and Cargo" (RIN3245-AE27) received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-10603. A communication from the Chairman of the International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the operation of the United States trade agreements program, calendar year 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10604. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the intent to add Nigeria to the list of beneficiary developing countries under the Generalized System of Preferences; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10605. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Continuity of Interest" (RIN1545-AV81) received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10606. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegation of Authority (99R-282P)" (RIN1512-AC01) received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10607. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Comprehensive Case Resolution Pilot Notice" (Notice 2000-53, 2000-38 I.R.B.) received on August 31, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10608. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Lessee Construction Allowances for Short-Term Leases" (RIN1545-AW16) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10609. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Facsimile Transmission of Prescriptions for Patients Enrolled in Hospice Programs" (RIN1117-AA54) received on July 24, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-10610. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kentucky Regulatory Program" (RINKY-226-FOR) received on August 31, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-10611. A communication from the Assistant Director, Communications, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Supplementary Rules on Public Land in Utah within Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument and at associated facilities" (RIN1004-AD40) received on August 31, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-10612. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Communicable Diseases; Apprehension and Detention of Persons With Specific Diseases;

Transfer of Regulations" received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-10613. A communication from the General Counsel of the Corporation for National Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Non-discrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance" received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-10614. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Final Competitive Preference for Fiscal Year 2001 for the Rehabilitation Long-Term Training and Rehabilitation Continuing Education Programs" (RIN89.129L and 84.264B) received on August 29, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-10615. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Rule 12f-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 17 CFR 240.12f-2, 'Extending Unlisted Trading Privileges to a Security that is the Subject of an Initial Public Offering'" received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-10616. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance" (RIN2501-AC42 (FR-4301-F-02)) received on August 30, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-613. A resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of Surf City, New Jersey relative to the dumping of dredged material; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-614. A resolution adopted by the Township of Manchester, New Jersey relative to the "Mud Dump Site"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-615. A resolution adopted by the City Council of Portsmouth, Ohio relative to the Uranium Enrichment Plant; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1536: A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to extend authorizations of appropriations for programs under the Act, to modernize programs and services for older individuals, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-399).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1925: A bill to promote environmental restoration around the Lake Tahoe basin (Rept. No. 106-400).

S. 2048: A bill to establish the San Rafael Western Legacy District in the State of Utah, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-401).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 2069: A bill to permit the conveyance of certain land in Powell, Wyoming (Rept. No. 106-402).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 2239: A bill to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost sharing for the endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado River and San Juan River basins (Rept. No. 106-403).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committee were submitted:

By Mr. BYRD, for Mr. WARNER, from the Committee on Armed Services:

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Lt. Gen. Charles R. Holland, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Glen W. Moorhead III, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Norton A. Schwartz, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Daniel J. Petrosky, 0000

The following named officer for appointment as The Surgeon General, United States Army, and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 3036:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. James B. Peake, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601, and as a Senior Member of the Military Staff Committee:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. John P. Abizaid, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Edward G. Anderson III, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Bryan D. Brown, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. William P. Tangney, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Walter F. Doran, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Michael P. DeLong, 0000

By Mr. INHOFE, for Mr. WARNER, from the Committee on Armed Services:

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Lt. Gen. Peter Pace, 0000

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 3013. To make technical amendments concerning contracts affecting certain Indian tribes in Oklahoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3014. A bill to amend title 18 of the US Code to penalize the knowing and reckless introduction of a defective product into interstate commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ASHCROFT:

S. 3015. A bill to grant the consent of Congress to the Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROTH (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. LOTT, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. FRIST, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. GRAMS):

S. 3016. To amend the Social Security Act to establish an outpatient prescription drug assistance program for low-income medicare beneficiaries and medicare beneficiaries with high drug costs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROTH (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. FRIST):

S. 3017. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish an outpatient prescription drug assistance program for low-income medicare beneficiaries and medicare beneficiaries with high drug costs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 3018. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act with respect to municipal deposits; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 3019. A bill to clarify the Federal relationship to the Shawnee Tribe as a distinct Indian tribe, to clarify the status of the members of the Shawnee Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. GRAMS (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. GREGG, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 3020. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to revise its regulations authorizing the operation of new, low-power FM radio stations; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DODD, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 3021. A bill to provide that a certification of the cooperation of Mexico with United States counterdrug efforts not be required in fiscal year 2001 for the limitation on assistance for Mexico under section 490 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 not to go into effect in that fiscal year; read the first time.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

S. Res. 349. A resolution to designate September 7, 2000 as "National Safe Television for All-Ages Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Mr. INHOFE:

S. 3013. To make technical amendments concerning contracts affecting certain Indian tribes in Oklahoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

LEGISLATION CONCERNING CONTRACTS AFFECTING CERTAIN INDIAN TRIBES IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, today I am pleased to introduce legislation which will remedy a long outdated statute which impedes economic development for the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma. For years tribes have been required to seek approval by the Secretary of the Interior before they may engage in contracts. Section 81, as it is known, provides that a contract 'relating to Indian lands' is not valid unless it is approved by the Secretary. This statute was enacted with good intentions but unfortunately has outgrown its usefulness. Today this provision constitutes a confusing legal obstacle for tribal development.